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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

**WERNER G. KUHR, DAVID F. BOCIAN,  
ZHIMING LIU, and AMIR YASSERI**

Application No.: **10/046,499**

Filed: **10/26/2001**

For: **MOLEHOLE EMBEDDED 3-D  
CROSSBAR ARCHITECTURE USED IN  
ELECTROCHEMICAL MOLECULAR  
MEMORY DEVICE**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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**AMENDMENT**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 14, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for three months; and
- 2) Replacement (amended) drawings (Figures 3-5) and "marked up" copies of drawings showing changes made.

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.